

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION
HELD IN THE CITY OF CUDAHY, WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 5050 S.
LAKE DR. ON
Wednesday, November 18, 2009**

ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Ald Schissel with the following answering present to roll call: Ald Schissel, Don Jensen, Frank Stanaszek, Carl Hepp, Ken Peck, Chief Poellot, Mary Jo Lange. Bud Bessler was absent. Also in attendance were Clerk/Treasurer Goss, Lt. Kraker and Jaci Duvall.

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT

The proper open meeting statement was read.

1) Discussion and appropriate action on the request of residents of 6145-6175 Creekside Drive to have "No Parking" between the addresses due to visibility in the curve and the safety issue. Alderperson Pavlic provided diagrams and photos stating width is reduced when traffic is parked on both sides. There was lengthy discussion among the Committee and citizens present. **MOTION BY CARL HEPP, SECOND BY KEN PECK** to paint the south side of Creekside Drive yellow designating no parking. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Discussion and necessary action on the proposal that overnight parking be allowed in the public municipal parking lot behind the library was taken out of order at this time. It was noted that Library Square condominiums have only 1 parking spot per unit. They are asking to park in the first row closest to Packard Avenue of the Library lot. DPW Director Lange recommended that the developer put signs up designating parking for the occupants of Library Square Condominium so they do not park helter skelter and that she would prefer them in a lot rather than on the street for snow removal purposes. **MOTION BY FRANK STANASZEK, SECOND BY CARL HEPP** to set up one full row of the Library parking lot nearest Packard Avenue for the residents of Library Square with the understanding that those people use that section only and that they will be required to purchase a parking permit. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Discussion and necessary action on the portion of Ordinance #2327 "All Night Parking and Parking Permits and Regulations" that was vetoed by the Mayor. The portion vetoed by the mayor was the portion that required the \$2.00 payment for call-in parking. Discussion ensued with Chief Poellot explaining the options involved.

Gerald Pallen of 3466 E. Allerton Avenue spoke regarding his complaint that four calls a month per car is allowing more cars on the road and will allow people to take advantage. He suggested four calls per month limit per household, not per car. He also suggested charging people every time they park on the street.

Discussion ensued regarding call in for special permission to park for special instances. Chairman Schissel asked how collection of fees for special call-ins would be handled. Chief Poellot explained that from January 1, 2008 to June 23, 2008, 11,836 special permissions were called in to the Cudahy Police Department. His thoughts were that of these 11,836 permissions,

the majority of these are people that normally buy permits, but what they do is extend it out as far as they can in the month before they buy another permit. He explained that there are other people who have multiple vehicles who need to park one vehicle in the street. Further discussion ensued regarding collecting money on the day of special permission and how that information will get out to the public. Chief Poellot suggested that the new rules will be included on the call-in line message, that dispatch will inform people, informational fliers will be available, and that information will be sent to the newspaper, newsletter and website. **MOTION BY CARL HEPP, SECOND BY DONALD JENSEN** to accept Ordinance No. 2327 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY KENNETH PECK AND SECONDED BY MARY JO LANGE meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Mary Schissel,
Committee Chairman